BUS CHARGES—ENHANCEMENT AFTER RECENT CYCLONE

50. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that very exorbitant charges are collected from the public for travelling by bus after the terrible cyclone ;

(*b*) is it a fact that Rs. 2 is charged for a journey from Ernakulam to Trichur by bus?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

THE REFUSAL BY GOVERNMENT FOR PLACING A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., ON THE COUNCIL TABLE

Mr. President : I have received notice of a motion for the adjournment of the House. I am not satisfied either that it is a matter of urgent importance or that it relates to a matter of recent occurrence.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It is in connection with a reply given by the Government to a question yesterday.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Without interruption, Sir, may I know the subject on which the motion is tabled ?

Mr. President : Without reading the adjournment motion, I can say that it relates to the refusal of Government to place a copy of the agreement with the Central Bank of India on the Table of the House in connection with an answer yesterday.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Government have placed copy of the agreement with the South Indian Railway in the Council Library. I can't understand what harm is there in placing the agreement with the Central Bank on the Council Table.

Mr. President : It was explained by the Hon'ble President in the last Council that the terms of the agreement include also the terms of interest which are confidential and could not be disclosed. The terms of the agreement include some terms which could not obviously be made public and therefore the whole agreement could not be placed on the Council Table. It was all explained by Government on a former occasion. Since the subject-matter of the motion is not of recent occurrence nor is it a matter of urgent public importance, I rule the motion out of order.

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